

## PERSONALS.

Thomas C. Camp of Newport St. J. '92, has purchased the farm of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Luce in Stowe and possession was given the 15th. The farm is one of the best in Stowe, situated about two miles south of the village on the main road to Waterbury.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin entertained a few of her lady friends at a tea party last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Belouneau was called to Lebanon last week. One of her little nephews was seriously burned. Rev. Father Drouhin is going to have a baby class in St. Agnes Hall and Miss Juliet Laffriere is going to be the teacher.

A. Juneau, who has been sick for the last three weeks, went back to his work last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Hale, who was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Pott's last week, returned to her home in Barre Friday.

Miss Helen Bailey and Ralph Bailey went Tuesday afternoon to Boston to attend the funeral of their uncle, Samuel W. Bailey.

Mrs. F. B. Richards went to Boston Sunday night, called there by the illness of her sister.

Merrick M. Cornsall was called to Skaneateles, N. Y., Tuesday, by the death of his uncle, Merrick Mills.

Miss Arlene Albee of East Hardwick, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Bailey.

Miss Margery Smith went to Burlington, Friday, where she attended a home economics conference in connection with the University of Vermont.

Pearson McFadden of Lyndonville was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. I. Harvey, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Glynn of Wells River, is the guest of Miss Cora Howe. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knapp returned Monday from a trip to Boston where Mr. Knapp attended the auto show.

C. A. Forrest and E. E. Gage returned Sunday afternoon from Boston. They attended a dinner there Friday at the Copley-Plaza, given by the General Electric Company to the central station representatives.

Clinton Wilkins returned to St. Johnsbury last week from his work in East Haven. He is now visiting friends in Plainfield and Montpelier.

J. F. McCarthy is seriously ill at home on Summer street.

W. H. Robie, in company with his brother, A. M. Robie, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Robie, returned to St. Johnsbury last week from a trip to the Woodville will substitute for Miss Miller at Brightlook.

Miss Emma Elliott entertained a house party over Sunday, consisting of her cousin, Miss Hazel F. Vance of North Danville, Miss Alice Cassidy and Miss Henrietta Donley.

Arthur P. Little, a member of the junior class at Harvard College, has been elected business manager of the Harvard University register. Last year he served as managing editor and his re-election to the board this year is the reward of energy and ability.

Mrs. Ella S. Traux is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellen A. Collins in Rochester, N. H., and will visit friends in Boston before she returns home.

Mrs. Charles A. Celley and daughter, Helen of Lyndonville, visited St. Johnsbury friends the last of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Danville was the guest of Miss Josephine M. Woods, Thursday.

Edward Brown has been ill since the first of last week but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson of Newport is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Angelina Powell, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jed Drown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Brightlook Saturday. Mrs. Drown is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Crosby have moved to 12 Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taplin will occupy the house which they vacated on Harrison avenue.

Gilbert E. Woods started Saturday for a six weeks' trip to California and other points on the Pacific coast.

Vernon Tiechurst, has rented his farm living in Glover, will resume work for the Northern Lumber Co. the first of April. He and Mrs. Tiechurst will reside here but have not decided on a house yet.

Miss Nellie Manchester of McIntosh Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Howard.

There is much illness from grip in the village at present. Among its victims who are confined to the house are: Mrs. D. D. Patterson of Main street, Mrs. W. S. Boynton and her mother, Mrs. Bancroft, at the Boston home, Rev. E. T. Fairbank of the Sheplee and J. E. Batchelder of Clinton avenue.

H. H. Carr left town Monday morning on the 8:30 train for Montpelier to attend a meeting of the trustees of the State Agricultural School at Randolph but was taken suddenly ill and was obliged to leave the train at Passumpsic. He secured an automobile to bring him home and the physician found him suffering from renal calculus.

Miss May Addie of Montpelier is visiting Mrs. W. H. Trainer, her sister for a few days.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Barton is the guest of her sister.

B. A. Palmer and wife left for White River Junction Tuesday where they will spend a few days visiting.

Village Trustee C. A. Heyer, who has recently been at Brightlook Hospital for treatment, has returned home and expects to be about again in a few days.

Mrs. Gilbert Blair of 20 Pearl street is confined to the house by illness.

Albert L. Judd, who has been confined to the house for some time by illness, is not improving as fast as his friends wish.

Thomas Thompson was called to Laconia Saturday night by the serious illness of his wife's father.

W. O. Rocheleau was in Burlington a few days last week, the guest of his son, Guy Rocheleau.

Mrs. Virginia and Miss Agnes Benoit spent Sunday at Whitefield.

Louis C. Benoit is in Boston and vicinity, on a business trip.

The Misses Glenn and Bernice Roundy spent Sunday at their home at West Burke.

Mrs. Mary A. Ide is nursing at Albert Steele's.

Mrs. Helen Peterson is spending a week in Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson.

Mrs. George H. Smilie of Montpelier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross over Sunday.

P. A. Johnson of Newport, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Grace Francis was very ill Saturday and Sunday but is now better.

Robert MacKinnon was in Boston last week to attend the meetings of the Massachusetts Automobile Fire Insurance Co. and the Grain Dealers Fire Insurance Co., in both of which he is a director.

C. A. Burrows went to Boston Tuesday afternoon for a short business trip.

Mrs. Abbie George of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. William Higgins of Barre were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orrin Chamberlain.

Malcolm Tisdale of Concord is visiting his grandfather, E. C. Tisdale.

Mr. Wyman has moved from Railroad street to Jim Russell's house on Emerson street.

Allen Underwood is moving from the Spaulding neighborhood into the Woodville house on Concord avenue which he recently bought.

James Logan's family are out of quarantine from scarlet fever.

A. N. Drew was in Rutland Monday and Tuesday of last week to estimate a loss by fire for the Vermont Mutual Insurance Co. of Montpelier.

Wright Wright of Johnsonbury Center spent Sunday with his son, George Wright, on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso White recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison at Concord.

Miss Patience Moore of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown last week.

L. A. Bigelow, who has been ill for the past four months, was very pleasantly surprised Monday night when his shopmates presented him with a sum of money.

Arthur Johnson of Bradford visited at Lyle Spaulding's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Shepard very pleasantly entertained the Nine of Us Club Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy Goss, who has been ill with pneumonia, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gauvin and daughter of Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Gauvin's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg very pleasantly entertained the M. T. O. Club Tuesday evening.

Arthur Barrett's little daughter, Lilia, very pleasantly entertained 12 of her little friends from 2 to 5 P. M. Saturday in honor of her 9th birthday. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was very pretty with Easter decorations. The afternoon was spent in playing games and the little guests left many remembrances.

Miss Doris Caswell, who has been visiting at A. W. Babcock's, returned to her home in Woburn, Mass., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tiechurst of Glover were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Harvey street have moved to his farm in Canada.

Miss Edna Arris of Barre has returned to her work as trimmer at the Mrs. Week's and Reed's millinery parlors.

Miss Julia Drolett was operated on for appendicitis at St. Johnsbury Hospital last week.

William Harvey of Concord spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Wadleigh.

Mrs. Edwin Wakefield of Swanton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brickett.

Mrs. Ardelle Dexter of Franconia, N. H., formerly of St. Johnsbury, spent last week with friends in town.

The Misses Blanch and May Drolett, who spent the winter in New York, were at home last week. They have accepted positions in Manchester, N. H., where they now are.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Magoon spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Barre.

Miss Sadie Hooker has returned from Passumpsic.

James Kenney of Lyndonville spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. E. Wadleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey in Concord.

Mrs. Jennie Noyes, who has been ill the past ten days with gastritis is more comfortable.

Mrs. Will Goss was called to Burke Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Smith.

George Clement went to Fabyans, N. H., Tuesday to visit his son, Fred A. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox of Lyndonville were Sunday guests at H. A. Keough's.

Dr. F. W. Magoon left Monday for a ten days' business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Penn Page visited at Hugh Clogston's in Pompanooc last week.

Mrs. James Moore, who has been ill for the past two weeks with bronchitis, is able to be about the house.

Frank Hooker has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Newtonville and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. K. Johnson returns from Boston today.

Mrs. A. J. Cummings, who has been confined to the house for some time with neuritis, is out again.

John Montgomery and sister, Mrs. Clayton Daniels, who were recently called to Randolph, P. Q., by the serious illness of their brother, returned to their homes last Wednesday.

Mr. Montgomery is improving slowly though very weak yet.

Stanley Montgomery, who was called to his home in Randolph, P. Q., by the serious illness of his father, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton Daniels. He returned Monday morning to his work in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Julia Hooker is taking a vacation from her work at the Citizens Bank.

Joe Foshey celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ball of Concord avenue, last Friday. He received a postal shower of 50 cards and \$10 from his son. Mr. and Mrs. Foshey are the parents of 10 children, all living, also have 28 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Their home is in Woodville, N. H., but they have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ball.

N. E. Stearns of Newport spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Blodgett. Mrs. Agnes Durgin of Lynn, Mass., also visited Mrs. Blodgett last week.

**THE MAN BEHIND THE BARS**

Strong Lecture by Rev. G. L. Cady at the North Church Monday Evening

The lecture Monday evening by the Rev. George L. Cady, D. D., of Boston, in the North church, was largely attended, and was an eloquent and convincing presentation of the problems of prison management and the right treatment of transgressors of the law. Civilization, said the speaker, is to be estimated, not only by its credit, but also by its debit. There is a pagan and a Christian method of dealing with these problems. The pagan method is animated by the spirit of revenge. Society must realize that, inasmuch as the conditions it creates permits and even fosters crime, it is in a poor position to take vengeance on its victims. If there is any place in America where reform is needed it is in criminal courts and procedure. It is too often conceived to be the supreme business of the prosecutor to convict, regardless of the guilt of the prisoner. There is a great inequality of sentence for some degree of transgression by different judges, and at different times by the same judge; this produces deep sense of injustice. The whole procedure of modern court is based on the effort to understand crime rather than to understand the man. The man is the progressive states and cities alienists are now being employed to discover the mental status of prisoners before sentence is passed. Twenty thousand drunkards are annually sent to prison, which is the worst place in the world for them. They should be sent to the hospital for somnolence, for medical and moral treatment. Imprisonment for debt is supposed to be done away with in civilized communities, yet what is forbidden to the individual is practiced by the state. When a man is fined, and unable to pay it, he is indebted to the state, and to send him to prison if he cannot pay is to imprison for debt.

Opposed to the pagan method of "revenge" is the Christian method of "reformation," which should be the basis of every motive and method in dealing with prisoners. In some of the states is considered "social dry-docks," in which lives partially disabled are to be reformed. Yet what is the actual fact? The bolt clangs upon the prisoner and then society forgets him. Yet now society has the greatest possible opportunity to

reform him.

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**Peter MacQueen Coming**

St. Johnsbury will need no introduction to that popular lecturer, Peter MacQueen, who comes to give his thrilling lecture on the European War at the Colonial, March 30.

Mr. MacQueen, well known as a writer and war correspondent, who is representing Leslie's in the great war, followed the allied armies on the battlefields of northern France. Having no permit from the ministry of war he was arrested and tried by court martial and narrowly escaped death as a suspected spy. He has hundreds of thrilling views taken on the battlefield. Mr. MacQueen will lecture on the causes, conditions and consequences of the most stupendous war in history and he has the ability to handle the subject as few men can.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**St. Patrick's Day Supper**

given under the auspices of the Altar Society of St. Aloysius Church

**Wednesday, March 17th 8.30 P. M.**

The musical program will be under the direction of Miss Lillian Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Peck and Mr. D. Noel.

**Tickets 50c**

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**COLONIAL**  
**Tuesday Eve., March 30th**  
**WAR LECTURE**  
**Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S.**

The noted traveler and lecturer will give his personal experiences in the battle-scarred fields of France and Belgium. Hundreds of pictures taken on the battlefield by Mr. MacQueen at great personal danger to himself will be shown on the screen.

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The greatest evil in prison management is "politics," for in many cases the men placed in charge of such institutions are mere political appointees, without the right spirit and equipment. Many of the practices of prison officials are as horrible as the barbarities of the dark ages.

The best possible training of a boy is "hard work," and the best method of preparing a prisoner for reformation to society is hard work, under conditions such as he must face. Yet in many prisons, the result is to produce a lot of lazy, indifferent loafers. The total average value of a man's work in prison, in many places, is but 25 cents a day, while it is a poor girl who could not earn \$1.15 at the same work. The opposition of labor unions to prison labor must be overcome by giving prison made goods a preferential market in all state institutions.

The right classification of both prisoners and prisoners is imperative, or no good results can be achieved. There should be one prison for incorrigibles, and it would not need to be large. There should be a second grade of prison in the country, with but few cells and the remainder rooms, and every incentive to right conduct by proper rewards. And there should be a third and highest grade, a farm of cottages, with no guards or bars, where men might be kept for the last six months of their terms, to fit them for freedom.

In Toronto 800 prisoners have been treated in this way, and for seven years there have been but 22 attempted escapes. In Switzerland, through wise management and enlightened methods, in addition to the far finer "human product" a "dividend" of 4 per cent is made on cost of prisoners. When the prisoner comes out, society now refuses to give a man a fair chance, and practically writes upon the doors of its prisoners, "All hope abandon, ye who have entered here." There is need of a great change in the attitude of society toward those who have been in prison.

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**CHURCH NOTES.**  
Church of the Messiah. The ladies of the church will meet at the Woman's Club house on Thursday afternoon to prepare bandages for soldiers.

Sunday morning sermon, "Acting as Christians." Evening address, "Why Does Billy Sunday Succeed?"

Next week, Wednesday, entertainment and play, "Miss Civilization," by Richard Harding Davis. Thursday, March 28. Clam chowder supper.

**WEATHER**  
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending March 15.

Highest Lowest  
Tuesday..... 30..... 15  
Wednesday..... 32..... 8  
Thursday..... 32..... 17  
Friday..... 25..... 10  
Saturday..... 35..... 7  
Sunday..... 29..... 10  
Monday..... 26..... 10  
A—before figures indicates below zero.

**Commissioners' Notice.**  
**ESTATE OF FRANK P. COLBY**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Frank P. Colby, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, to present their claims to us for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of A. J. Goss, in the village of West Danville, in said district, on the 3rd day of April and 4th day of September next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Danville, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1915.

**ASHLEY J. GOSS, C. C. PARKINGTON, Commissioners.**

**Order of Notice to Pay Debts.**  
**ESTATE OF PETER SHANTY.**

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid: To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Peter Shanty, late of Barre, in said district, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the Administrator of the estate of Peter Shanty aforesaid, deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the whole of real estate of said deceased, except the widow's homestead, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate; and Whereas, the said Court appointed and assigned to the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915, at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publications said order, together with the time and place of hearing three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the date assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court, to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said district, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1915.

**WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.**

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**RICKER'S LOCAL MARKET**  
The receipts at W. A. Ricker's Market for the week ending Mar. 15, 1915, were:

Poultry,